LETTER TO A LAWYER. "Such a case was never before heard of in any court of justice," was the comment of one of the counsel before Judge Van Hoesen yesterday in the divorce suit of Phebe Robertson against W. R. Robertson. The motion which was made in the Court of Common Picas, Chambers, was nominally for the substitution of William W. Badger for W. H. Van Wyck as attorney for the defendant. The story told by the affidavits presented by Mr. Badger was an extraordinary one. According to these papers the plaintiff obtained an absolute divorce from the defendant on March 4, 1878, on the ground of infidelity. The husband has been absent from her more than seven years without her hearing anything from him. The law in such cases pre sumes the death of the husband and permits the wife to marry again. Mrs. Robertson, eight days before the decree of divorce was granted, did marry Richard C. Fellows, a lawyer of this city, and they lived together as husband and wife until last Spring. He then, as he claims, for the first time learned of her previous marriage and divorce; there was domestic trouble and a separation. Mr. Felws then, it is averted, employed Pinkerton's detectives to hunt up Mr. Robertson and to get facts that would enable him to break the decree of di-He spent several thousand dollars in bringing Mr. Robertson from Nevada, where he was engaged in mining speculations, to New-York, to act as the nominal party to the proceeding. W. H. Van Wyck was employed by Mr. Fellows as Mr. Robertbefore Judge J. F. Daly, to have the divorce judgment opened and to allow Mr. Robertson to come in and defend, on the ground that he had never been served with the papers in the original suit Mr. Robertson was to deay the charge of Mr. Robertson was to deny the charge of adultery against himself and also to put in an answer charging adultery apon the plaintiff because of her marriage with Mr. Fellows before the divorce was granted. Judge Daly allowed the judgment to be opened and the defendant to offer proofs, but decided that the judgment of divorce should stand valid in the meanting. Mr. Robertson found that he could not sustain his case and wanted to withdraw the proceedings. He was the more willing to do this as he dishled his tormer wafe, and his residence was now in Nevada, by the laws of which he is allowed to marry again. Mr. Van Wyck, however, in the interest of Mr. Fellows, continued be proceedings. Mr. Robertson omployed Mr. Badger to repudiate them, and sought to have his attorneys chanced. Mr. Robertson when as tirst came East had cone to the plantation of his father near Richmond. Va. He was induced to come to New York by a letter which he received from I renor W. Park, written for his "friend," Mr. Fellows, In this Mr. Park writes that when Mr. Fellows married Mrs. Robertson, before the divorce, he supposed that she was a widow, she telling him that her hisband was dead, and she being put down in the directory as a widow. Mr. Fellows was a man of good family and good resultation, Mr. Park wrote, and would bear all the expense of the lidgation if Mr. Robertson would permit the proceedings to be carried on. No answer to this letter appeared among the papers, but the following letter written by Mr. Robertson to Mr. Van Wyck last month expiams his present feelings and his view of the case: Richmond, Va., Nov. 29, 1879. W. H. Van Wyck, e.g. adultery against himself and also to put RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 29, 1879.

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W. H. VAN WYCK. eq.

DEAR SIE: I directed you in July last to discontinue and abladon all proceedings in the action of divorce brought against me by Phoebe Robertson, particularly the appeal taken by you from the final judgment. I am surprised to learn that you have disregarded my orders and insist upon prosecuting the said appeals upon the pretence that I am indebted to you for legal services in the matter. This you know to be faise, as you have sent judgment, and know that I have paid you all you ever claimed for your previous services. You induced me to make an affidavit in November, 1878, and to come there-after from Nevada to New-York for some purpose of your own which I did not fully understand. When I got the letter from Tresor W. Park in June, 1879, I came to New-York with means furnished by you through Robert A. Pinkerton only to learn on arrival that you were being well paid by Richard C. Fallows to try to use me for some dishonest purpose in his interes, and that you desired to prove that the divorce had been obtained against me unfairly and by some connivance or consent of mine, when you well knew that I did not even know of its existence until informed of it by you after it was granted. If the Court thinks now that I ought to pay you for such rascality as that, I trust at least they will allow me a jury trial to fix the value of such precious sarvices. In Nevada, a lawyer would be hung for such practices, but I know not what I ought op un and what well allow me a jury trial to fix the value of such precious sarvices. In Nevada, a lawyer would be hung for such practices, but I know not what I one you and your sum whatever under the circumstances is infamous, such practices, but I know hot what the custom is in New-York. Your suggestion that I owe you any sum whatever under the circumstances is infamous, as you well know you often assured me that I was to be at no further expense in the matter, and you have only asserted this claim since you learned that

W. R. Kobrettson.

Frederick W. Smythe, who appeared for Mr. Van Wyck to oppose Mr. Badger on the motion yesterday, claimed that the plaintil and defendant in the divorce suit were acting in collusion, as were also Amos Hull, her lawyer, and Mr. Badger. It was urged that Mr. Robertson if he chose could sustain his defence, and that it would be unjust to allow a decree of divorce to stand under such circumstances. Mr. Badger, while he denied the collusion, said that the claim was without point in any case, as there could be no such thing as collusion after judgment. Mr. Hull, who was in the court-room, addressed the court, declaring that so far as he was concerned he was not ashamed of any part he had played in the case, and he repudiated the insimuations of unfair conduct. Judge Van Hoesen reserved his decision.

DIRECTING THE CREMATION OF HIS BODY. INSTRUCTION OF CRRISTIAN F. FUNCH TO HIS EX-ECUTORS.

Inclosed in the will of Christian F. Funch, which was offered for probate in the Surrogate's office yes-

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New-York, Sunday, 8 April, 1877.

To my dear friends and executors Messes, George Mosle, Hency Folckman and D. E. Fanch.

As seen in my last will of March 10, I desire when dead to be cremated. If this performance cannot be done without parading in the papers—like Baron Palm list year—then I request you to have my body embalmed, put in an iron cofin and send to Europe to a place of cremation. Midan, I believe, is the only place where not much talk is made of cremation. Out of my estate, of course, the expenses are to be paid; and I request you to find a trustworthy man to go along and see the performance done regularly. The ashes are to be put in an urn of bronze, to be buried at Copenhagen. Yours unto death, faithful friends, Carl Firen. Furch.

Mr. Funch who was the senior member of the Mr. Funch who was the senior member of the

well-known firm of Funch, Edyge & Co., shipbrokers in this city, made a will on March 19, 1877. and a codicil on April 29, 1879. The will contains the following directions concerning the cremation : It is my wish and desire, and I therefore request

my executors hereinafter named, after my decease to cause my body to be cremated in the most ap proved scientific manner and strictly in accordance with the written instructions to my executors which they will find with this instrument.

The will gives to the testator's brother, David Emil Funch, of Copenhagen, Denmark, 250,000 Danish crowns; to his sister, Caroline F. Blom, 125,000 Danish crowns. The testator's country seat near Copenhagen, is given to the sister for life, and at her death to Camilla Broberg, a niece, The rest of the estate is devised to the testator's son, John Christian Funch. The codicil sets apart from the residuary estate 125,000 Danish crowns, the income to be used for the keeping in repair of the country seat; it also directs that this property shall not be sold or leased until after the year

After the funeral of Mr. Funch at the Lutheras Church, in Twenty-second-st., the embalmed body was placed in a receiving vault in the Marble Cemewas placed in a receiving vault in the Marbie Cemetery, in Second-st. The executors said yesterday that as soon as directions were received from Mr. Funch's friends in Deamark, the provisions of the will would be carried out. Mr. Funch was very averse to publicity. He never accepted a public office, and disliked to have his name mentioned in the papers. He had long held that cremation was the best method for the disposition of a dead body. So far as could be learned no one of his friends was ever cremated. He was much interested in the accounts of the cremation of the body of Baron Palm, but did not want to be written or talked about as he was.

result showed that 66,661 shares voted against the consolidation scheme, and 15,408 for it. It is claimed by the leading men of the other companies that this action will not prevent the consolidation

BUILDING THE METROPOLITAN ROAD. ITS RELATIONS WITH THE NEW-YORK LOAN AND

IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. The Assembly Railroad Committee heard testimony at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday regarding the elevated railroads. Most of it was a repetition of the facts concerning the organization of the companies given on October 15 by

Messis, Navarro and Garrison. Louis M. Brown, secretary of the New-York Loan and Improvement Company, testified that it was organized July 10, 1871. On April 5, 1872, stock was subscribed and Thomas C. Durant was elected president. The following persons subscribed for 100 shares: Smith M. Weed, James F. Pearce, H. C. Crane, M. S. Bromley, S. B. Smith, John D. Spicer, Charles F. Norton, Charles Tuttle, Thomas C. Durant and C. G. Minor. In 1876 these men sur-

rendered their central to the present managers. Ex-Judge Fithian, who had volunteered to examine witnesses for the committee, called attention to various acts in relation to the company. General John G. McCook, who appeared for the Metropolitan Company, replied that all legal questions bearing on the organization of the Metropolitan and the Loan and Improvement Company had been investigated by Attorney-General Schoommaker, and he had declared that the matter did not need investigation. John E. Bodie, secretary and treasurer of the Metropolitan Road, testified that the company was organized July S. 1872. On December 23, 1872, Dr. Rufus H. Gilbert was paid 5,090 shares of stock for his natent elevated railroad. These ware all the shares that were ever issued by the railroad. Before May, 1874, Dr. Gilbert had transferred 3,400 of these shares to William Foster, jr., the president of the road. Mr. Foster transferred the shares to other nersons, most of whom were elected directors of the road. mine witnesses for the committee, called attention

of the road,

William Foster, jr., testified that he was one of
the incorporators of the Metropolitan Road, and for
several years devoted all his time to its interests.
Until 1876 he was vainly engaged in trying to get
capitalists to lake an interest in the enterprise. Mr.
Navarro was the first man to sign the subscription
list. * After the pame of 1873 capitalists
would not toneh any railroad enterprise. Mr. Garrison and Mr. Pullman were the only wo men who
would take any interest in the Metropolitan. We
agreed that the road ought to be built at once to
keep the charter, no matter what the price. The
Loan and Improvement Company was a convenient
way of bringing about the desired result.

Mr. Foster will testify further to-day.

HOW TO MAKE DAIRY FARMING PAY. ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR X. A. WILLARD AT THE

DATEN PAIR-VISITORS FROM PHILADELPHIA. The Dairy Fair was visited yesterday by a large delegation from the Philadelphia Produce Exchange The visitors were received by Messrs, Littler and Seaver, of the Reception Committee. Speeches of welcome were made by several members of the Fair Association, and were responded to by President Miles, of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, and Mr. Gillough, on the part of the visitors. In the evening there was a good attendance. Professor X. A. Willard, of Little Falls, delivered an address on "Dairying under Low Prices." The difficulty that dairymen experienced, he said, in making a profit at the present prices is due to their own want of attention to production for the home market. All the best cheese is sent abruad and only the lower grades are sent to the markets at home. Under the former extraordinary demand for cheese for foreign consumption dairymen received high prices and have become careless and extravagant. They endeavor to carn their bread by the sweat of a hired man's brow. Their sons and dangiters have become expensive in their style of dress. In order to meet the altered prices of produce it is necessary that the farms should be made to yield more and the farmers should buy less. Grain and cattle should be raised on farms now devoted exclusively to dairy products. Only the best stock should be used for dairy purposes, as it mays better than a larger quantity of poor stock. With economy fair profits may be made by dairymen at the present prices.

At the close of the lecture, prizes were announced for essays on the best and most desirable butterpacking for home distribution and export to foreign countries. The first prize of \$50 was awarded to Benjamin Urner, Edutor of The Produce Price Current, and the second prize to George B. Douglass. evening there was a good attendance. Professor

COST OF DOCK IMPROVEMENTS. The annual report of the Department of Docks, ending April 30, 1879, was sent to the Mayor yesterday. The expenses of the Department for the year for construction and general expenses was \$373,425 68. The construction expenses, \$339,544 89, include the building of the new piers and bulkhead walls, the maintenance and repair of the old piers and bulkheads, dredging and salaries. The revenues amounted to \$751,949 46, an increase In be at no further expense in the matter, and you have only asserted this claim since you learned that I was not villain enough to try to prove what we beth knew to be false. I send this to you through my friend, Colonel Badger, who is authorized to apply for a substitution of himself as my atterney in your place, and to settle with you as he way think best. I trust your new client, Mr. Richard C. Fellows, may find loy in the plaintiff's society, which is more than I ever found there. Doubtless he can still employ you and Smith for that purpose; but I am a Virganan, thank God, and have some regard yet left for konesty and manhood. Yours truly.

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PREPARING TO RECEIVE MR. PARNELL. A meeting of prominent Irish-American citizens was held last evening at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for the purpose of arranging for a reception to Charles S. Parnell, M. P., president of the Irish National Land League, on his arrival in this country. The chair was occupied by Judge Alker. An executive committee was appointed to make arrangements for the reception and to secure a hall for a mass meeting of Ameria hall for a mass meeting of Americans, to be addressed by Mr. Parneil. Among the members of the committee are Judge Donohue, Algetnon S. Sullivan, Judge Larremore, Judge Me-Adam, Maurice J. Powers, John Savage, General McQuade, P. S. Gilmore, the Rev. M. J. Hickey, Father McDowell, Hubert O. Thompson and Thomas Murphy. At a meeting of the reception committee Judge Alker was appointed chairman, Dr. Donlin and Thomas R. Bannerman, secretaries, and John Bryan treasurer. The committee adjourned to the call of the chairman. Mr. Parnell is expected to sail for America on the 20th inst.

QUESTIONS OF TRADE CONSIDERED. In the Board of Trade and Transportation yesterday the special committee appointed to lay before the committee of the House of Representatives the views of the Board upon the Reagan bill reported that the members represented to the committee that some measure for the regulation of interstate comsome measure for the regulation of interstate commerce was, in their opinion, a necessity. They
deemed it an absolute necessity that a National
Board of Railway Commissioners should be appointed to study the transportation question.

A letter was received from the American Union
Telegraph Company reviewing the opposition it had
met in constructing its lines, and asking the cooperation of the Board. A resolution was adopted
that any organization ought not to control the entire
telegraph interests of the country, and asking the
city government to extend the facilities to the new
company now enjoyed by the older telegraph companies.

BADLY INJURED BY A POLICEMAN.

Officer Thomas Kerns, of the Nineteenth Precinct clubbed Jacob Holp, a young German, who drives a baker's wagon, yesterday morning, so severely that he was taken to St. Luke's Hospital. Kern, it is alleged, wanted some cakes, and when Holp, who is alleged, wanted some cakes, and when Holp, who was in a hurry, refused to give him any, knocked him down with his club. He denies any intent to hurt the lad, insisting that he was injured by accident. Later in the day, Kerns was before Commissioner French, charged with intoxication and his behavior in court was so singular that he defended himself by saying that he was suffering from malarial fever and used optain as a remedy.

EXPECTED DEFEAT OF TWO SCHEMES. The sixteen Aldermen who voted for the Prail

eating scheme were alarmed yesterday when they heard that they were in danger of defeat through counts of the cremation of the body of Baron Palm, but did not want to be written or talked about as he was.

REFUSING TO CONSOLIDATE.

The stockholders of the People's Gas Company, in Brooklyn, voted yesterday on the scheme to consolidate the seven gas companies of that city. The greater part of the voting was done by proxy. The HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

New plaid stockings have the plaids running

James Dongan, age thirty-five years, fell from a fourth-story window at No. 521 First-ave., yester-day morning, and was instantly killed. The newest ribbons are of Persian design with fringe on one edge nearly an inch in depth inter-spersed with tiny tassels containing all the colors in the vibbon.

in the ribbon. The petition for a new rapid transit commission for the amexed district was filed with the Mayor vesterday. He has thirty days in which to make the appointments.

The City Superintendent yesterday reported that the total number of registered pupils in the public schools during November was 126,283, and the average attendance 115,548.

The Siemens electric light will be exhibited on the Imman steamship City of Berlin, Pier 37, North River, to-day and Friday, from 6 to 10 p.m. The ship will be open to the public.

The most expensive of the squirrel fur, so extensively used this winter for lining cloaks and circulars, is that which shows more white than gray, and is arranged in rows of white tufts to fit the cloak. Duke Anderson, a bright boy of fourteen years, with brown eyes and dark brown hair, has been missing from his home, No. 604 Grand-st., since November 28. He were a black overcoat and brown plated suit.

The schooner Caribbean went to close too the ship Haze at Quarantine vesierday, carrying away the ship's jibboom. The steamer Cortex, from New-Orleans, was delayed thirty-two hours on her trip on account of damage to machinery.

The committee of the State Board of Charities investigating the House of Refuge finished its examinations at the institution Tuesday, and resumed its sessions at No. 67 Madison-ave., yesterday. It is expected that the investigation will be closed in a feed one.

Assistant District-Attorney Bell has entered a nolle prosequi against the indictment found by the Grand Jury against Henry Muller. Mr. Bell stated that the finding of the indictment was a mistake, as Mr. Muller had nothing whatever to do with the section thefts.

Messrs. Bockman, Oerlein & Co., consignees of the Norwegian ship Jacob Trumpy, the wreck of which at Porismouth, N. C., was noticed in the TRIBUNE, have received a dispatch, stating that the vessel would be a total loss. It is thought the vessel went too near the shore in a fog.

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The Second Avenne Street Railway Company has arranged a number of ears for the accommodation of smokers, by partitioning one-third of the forward part of the ear from the rest, With this rrangement women can occupy the remaining part without annoyance from the funes of tobacco. The sale of the Baron Durckuck Helmfield collec-

tion of brie-a-brac was begun yesterday at Herts's Art Rooms. The bidding at no time vesterday was spirited, but most of the lots sold brought very fair prices. Among the lots to be sold to-day are included a number of pieces from the rooms of National States.

Captain Tinker, of the port of New-York, has been offered the use of a steam launch by the Penn-sylvanis, New-Jersey Central, Pavonia and Hoboken ferries provided he will detail a harbor master to keep the courses of the several ferries clear of anchored vessels, Captain Tinker has accepted

A public meeting will be held at Cooper Union Hall this evening to consider the evils alleged to exist in the care of the insane of this city and State. Addresses will be made by George William Curtis, the Rev. Dr. Bellows, Dr. E. C. Seguin, the Rev. Dr. Storrs, Dr. Stephen Smith, Dr. E. C. Spitzka, and the Rev. R. Heber Newton.

A by-law has been adopted by the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange—which defines the true position of an agent and his principal where a complaint has been made. If the agent is not conscious of any wrong baving been committed, the complaint against him will be dismissed. The Board of Managers will then give the complainant and principal an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Nach reserving of the Polet Commissioners.

Mr. Nash, secretary of the Pilot Commissioners, said yesterday that there had been no demand by shipping people for any legislation such as that proposed by Mr. Muller in the House of Representatives. Mr. Muller's bill authorizes Henry T. Kunpp to deepen the channel over Sandy Hook at a cost of \$5,500,000, and an annual payment of \$30,000 for thirty years for the maintenance of the channel.

channel.

Henry Meyers, of South Carelina, was charged at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday by Ada Forrest, of No. 17 Foreythest, with having broken open her apartments on Monday night. A week ago Meyers was charged with having discharged a loaded pistol in his room in a hotel at the Bowery and Fifth-st. He was allowed to go then on explaining that it was an accident. On the complaint of Miss Forrest he was held in \$500 to keep the

The Board of Education yesterday referred to a committee the case of John B. Moore, principal of Grammar School No. 61, Morrisaria, who was found in Grammar School No. 61, Morrisania, who was found guilty of assault. The by-laws were amended so that no teacher shall receive compensation for instruction given in any school building except the salary fixed by law. It was resolved that no teacher be given more than three months' leave of absence with pay, and to leave should be granted to any teacher not employed in a city school for five years.

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The celebration by the Lacderkranz Society of "Gesellinger Abend" at their music hall in East Fourth-st, last evening was very successful. These gatherings, which call together some of the best musicians in the city, are made the occasion of reviving some peculiar customs of the Fatheriand, Last evening between 300 and 400 members of the society were present. Among the prominent musicians who are to participate in these entertainments during the season are Theodore Thomas, Franz Rummel, Conrad Behrens and Max Primer.

The schedules of James Buchan & Co., manufac-

Franz Rummel, Conrad Behrens and Max Primer.

The schedules of James Buchan & Co., manufacturers of soap, have been filed. The total liabilities, both firm and individual, are \$367,947-56; total nominal assets, \$338,251-32; total actual assets, \$208,100-86, subject to mortgares, hens, etc., or \$171,575-29; total net actual assets, \$36,527-57. The partnership debts are \$163,003-51; nominal assets, \$144,068-72; netual assets, \$33.051-86, James Buchan's individual debts are \$204,944-45; nominal assets, \$197,183-66; actual assets, \$175,051. Thomas R. Buchan's individual debts are \$29,235-08. The principal creditors are: Estate of Thomas B. Rich, \$65,000; Equitable Life Assurance Society, \$20,509; Murual Life Insurance Company, \$20,350; Mechanics National Bank, \$11,500; Bowery National Bank, \$5,500; Mirs, Hannah Ogrivie, \$32,437; Adam Pearson, \$28,662; William Whiterright, \$26,600; Welch, Holme & Clark, \$13,375; Kidder & Land, \$6,157. R. & W. Simpson, \$9,393.

BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN. John Bender, of No. 442 First-st., E. D., has been missing since Monday, when he left his home with \$200 in his possession. He is sixty-three years of

s200 in his possession. He is sixty-turee years of age.

Constable and Alderman-elect Schmidt, of the Sixteenth Ward, was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand lareeny in seizing by attachment some goods which had been levied on by a Deputy Sheriff on Tuesday. The compaint against Schmidt was made by Sheriff Riley.

Twenty-eight appointments to subordinate positions were made by the Board of City Works yesterday. There were two promotions from lower positions to higher, and twenty-five removals; one man previously appointed failed to qualify, and his place was filled. The most important appointments were the following: Charles A. Bartow, Superintendent of Sewers, in the place of M. J. Dady; John Bogert, Inspector of Sewers, in the place of Stephen Larkin; William Cox, Superintendent of the Gowamus Pipe Yard, in the place of Robert Hill; Bernard Gibbs, Keeper of the Prospect Hill Reservoir, in the place of L. Carey, and R. J. Ross, R. Johnson and Frederick Giddings, Inspectors of Hydrants. The Superintendent has been directed to report to

The Superintendent has been directed to report to the Police Board the names of all members of the Department who are sixty years of age or more, and also those who have served twenty years on the force, in order that they may be examined by the police surgeons as to their capacity for further service. Among those who are sixty years of age and upward are Inspector Waddy and Captains Smith and Woglom. These men have cach been twenty years in the service, as well as Captains Rhodes and Crofts, Sergeants Dyer, Barr, Corr, Keliv, Brennan and Latty, and Detectives Frost and Williams. The law provides that all policemen who have served twenty years may retire upon half pay, provided the half pay does not exceed \$1,000, and it they are retired by the Police Commissioners they are cattled to half pay.

JERSEY CITY.

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Mrs. Anna Duryea, of No. 264 Sixth-st., has for years been ill, laboring under the hallucination that some animal with the head of a turtle and tail like a lizard's had become a regular boarder within her stomach, and was eating out her life. She died a few days ago, and her physicians held a post-mortem examination, which showed very conclusively that she died of lung disease. Her family still insist, however, that there must have been some ground for her strange belief.

NEWARK.

On Thyraday examing of last week the Grand Man

On Thursday evening of last week the Grand Marshai of the State presented himself at the regular meeting of the Eagle Looge, No. 36, I. O. of O. F., and in the name of the Grand Master demanded the surrender of the charter. It is stated that no entire the stated the stated that no entire the stated the stated that no entire the stated the stated the stated the stated that no entire the stated the stated the stated the stated the stated the stated the state

nation being shown by the members to give up the charter, the Grand Marshal seized the parchment and bore it from the lodge-room.

and here it from the lodge-room.

Testimony was taken vesterday before a Master in Chancery in the Williams and Brown contested election case, and on a recount of the votes of the First Ward it was found that Williams had three less votes than the number given to him in the re-

Judge Depue has granted a rule ordering the Mayor and Common Conneil to show cause at the February term of the Supreme Court, why a mandamus should not issue to compel the City Corperation to admit Marcus S. Richards, to a seat in the Tax Commission. The decision does not affect the legality of the acts of the present Board who are defected Commissioners. defacto Commissioners.

NEW-JERSEY.

BLOOMINGDALE.—It is proposed to form a new county of which Bloomingdale shall be the county seat, by taking off parts of Sussex, Essex, Passaic, Morris and Bergen, and give it the name of Pequannock.

PATERSON.—Agnes Nelson, a young woman employed in Dunlap's silk mill. Paterson, has been missing since Monday..... The silk factory of Miller & Brown, at Paterson, was entered by thieves Traesday night, who cut \$400 worth of silk goods from the looms and carried it away. The looms and the warp were damaged to the extent of \$600.

STATEN ISLAND.

CLIFTON.—Superintendent Cocroft of the Govern-ment works has greatly reduced the force engaged in making improvements owing to the appropria-tion having nearly run out. Fort Wadsworth is now garrisoned by only two companies of infantry. LONG ISLAND.

Jamaica.—As a funeral precession was recently passing through Jamaica village, the horses attached to the hearse, in which were the remains of the late Abraham H. Martin, took fright, and giving a sudden plunge, broke one of the reins and started off on a lively run. The team was brought to lail by the hearse coming in contact with a large tree. The pole of the vehicle was broken, and one of the process was slightly injured. The coffin was rehorses was slightly injured. The coffin was re-moved from the hearse and had to be carried to the place of interment.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANA".

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. FROM LIVERPOOL-BY STEAMSHIP WISCONSIN.

Pearse, R. and family Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Darling Mrs. E.
Creny, Mr. and Mrs.
Gaston
Simpsen, Mr. and
Mrs. J.
Williar J.
Masprit, F.
Williey, C.
O'Shea, Mias M.
Keyne, H.
Missett, Miss E.

Rrown, J.
Rispirit, J.
Harrison, J.
McKenna, J. Heinningway, J. McKeen, M. Revel, Gco. Mrs. J. O'Shea, Miss M. Evans. H. Missett, Miss E. FROM HAMBURG-BY STEAMSHIP FRISIA. Greve, Mr. and Mrs. Reethlem, M. Bentler, fela R. Ereit, H. Greven, P. Greven, S. Jenniogs, Isabel Floir and L. Helensteritar, J. Vinkler, Katharine Foote, E. Dintel E. Voltigenaunt, J. Mailiel, Amalie Hochstaetter, S. Hoppiner, Marie Astrazaran, J.

SHIP NEWS.

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of Wessels.

SIT Folicis (Ger). Muller, Laguayra, via Porto Cabello and uracoa, 8 diys, to Dallett, Boulton & Co.

SIT Cortes, Bennett, New-Orleans Io as, to Clark & Seaman. SIT Gate City. Pararett, Savannah 3 dars, to Geo Yonne. SIT Richmond. Kelly, West Pomt, Va.to Old Dominion SS Co. SIT Nervas. Hallett, Boston, to H. F. Dimose. Str. Karens. Hallett, Boston, to H. F. Dimose. Str. Ballett of Liverpool), Menmult, Calculta 111 days, eith make to Howe, Goodwin & Cole vessel to Arkell & Co.

Ship Josephine (Nors, Todsen, Antwerp Oct 25, in ballast to Todica & Co.

tlamme (of Liverpool), Curphey, Marseilles 57 days, Ship Offilamine of Livepoor, vol.

Ship Erminia J (Aust), Martinolich, Marseilles 58 days, in bailast to order.

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Ship Ancroad fof Yarmouth, N.S., Wade, Antwerp Nov 21, in ballast to Boyd & Hincken; anchored in Gravesand Ray.

Bark Gunovoer (of St John, N. B., Hicks, Genea Oct 12, in ballast to 18 Pertenous anchored in Gravesand Ray.

Bark Sjofna (Nor), Asiaxsen. Saatsmoor 52 days, with iron ore to order, vessel to Funch. Edys & Co.

Bark St. Olaf (Nor), Wole, Aiches 47 days, in ballast to Benham, Boyesen, Pickering & Co.

Berk Pietro (Rat), Caffero, Cette 52 days, with salt to order, vessel to Lauro, Storey & Scarpuil?

Bark Sacodahoc, Westberg, Malanca Nov 12 and Calbarien Dec 3, with sugar, etc. to order, vessel to J. Ward & Co.

Bark Ginto R (Rat), Komano, Trieste 65 days, with mode to order, vessel to master.

Bark Sidon (Nor), Teblassen, Plymouth 26 days, with china clay to Funch, Edys & Co.

Bark Lea (Aust), Guccich, Antwerp 38 days, in ballast to

clay to Funch, Edye & Co.

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Bark Ferrara, Class, Busso, Dundse 52 days, with railroad from and rags to order, vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Midner Hafffan, McKeurie, Liverpool 36 days, in
ballast to J. F. Whitney & Co.

Samuelsen, Stettin 57 days, to master.

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Bark Hasset (Nort, Samuelsen, Stettin 57 days, to master,
flark Archangelo Padre (Ital), seaia, Marsedles 50 days,
with index to Jas Henry; vessei to master.
Bark Sohid (Nort, Beruldsen, Tvestrand 55 days, to master.
Bark (Hisseppiro (Ital), Scarpatt, Bavonne 43 days, in ballist
o Lauro, Storey & Scarpatt.
Bark Lovapring: Nort, Wiesser, Bochefort 17 days, in to Laure, Story & Scarpati.

Bark Lovspring 'Nori, Wiesser, Rochefort 37 days, in ballast to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Itre Ginseepi (Ital), Rebate. Genoa 63 days, in ballast to Benbain, Boyesen, Pickering & Co.

Bark Commerce, Byder, Miragone 22 days, with logwood to Livon & Co. vessel to Lind Bros.

Brig Americas, Hooper, Bona 52 days, with from ore to order; vessel to Swan & Sun.

Brig Michelina Ital), Colerzi, Catania 70 days, with brimstone; o order; vessel to Benham, Boyesen, Pickering & Co.

Brig Ohn Koberts (Br. Thomas, Para 22 days, with rubber, hiese, etc., to order; vessel to master.

Brig Chas A Roard, Brown, Salions, P. R. 16 days, with sulgar, etc. to Galway & Cassador vessel to Sumpson & Shaw.

Brig Wanderer (Br.), Thackery, Goolen 25 days, in balast to Seammell Bros.

Sehr Hattle Weston (of Plymouth), English, Mavagnez, P. R. 12 days, with oranges to N. L. Boughass, ressel to B.J. Wenberg & Co.

Schr Mary E Doughas, Roff, Baracoa 9 days, with fruit to Gomea & Pearsail, vessel to Miller & Houghton.

Schr Currbbon, Englishon, St. Abarews, via Old Providence, 17 days, with coccannia and cotton to order; vessel to James W Eiwell & Co.

Schr Fannie R Williams, Scherer, Arma 12 days, with sught Constant and Co.

Schr Fannie R Williams, Scherer, Arma 12 days, with logwood to order, vessel to H. W. Loud & Co.

Wi N. D. Sumset—At Sandy Hook, moderate, N. cloudy, At City Island, N.; clear.

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Strs Sunbeam (Br.), Booson, London, Benham, Boyesen, Pickering & Ce. Strathmare (Br.), Rowell, London, Renham, Pickering & Ce. Scarpati. Nori. Wiesser, Rochefort 37 days, in ballas

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Sirs Sunbeam (Br), Donson, London, Benham, Boyesen, Pickering & Co; Strathmore (Br), Rowell, London, Renham, Boyesen, Pickering & Co; Adriatic (Br), Jennings, Liverpool, via queensiown, R.J. Cortia, State of Indiana (Br), Sadier, Glasgow, Austin Baldwin & Co; Somerset (Br), Stamper, Bristol, W.D. Morram, Bacha (Br), Boyaneri, Newcastle, E. Bowring & Archibald; Croscent Chy Porter, Aspinwall, via Norfolk, Pacific Mail vs Co; Mangerton (Br), Blong, New-Orleans, Funch, Edye & Co; City of Columbia, Nickerson, Savannah, Geo Youst, General Whitney, Coleman, New-Orleans, Panch, Edye & Morgan, Hatterax, Mailott, West Foint, Va, Old Dominion Ss Co; Wm Woodward, Young, Baitlmore, J.S. Krems.

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Ships Deveron (Rr), Patterson, London, R J Cortis, Barba-rossa (Ger), Cordes, Bremen, Tineo Ruger. Clarison P Carver, Don, Andler, Java for orders, Vernon H Brown & Co.
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Abiel Abbott, Chase, Methourne, Arkell, Tuffs & Ce. Nauska
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Loxpon, Dec 17.—Arr at Antwerp, str. Switzerland (Belg), from New-York: arr at Plymouth, str. Swittenre (Br), from New-Griesns for Revail: air at Barceloua the Lothurst, str. Royal Minetrel (Br), from Charleston.

Laverroot, Dec 17.—Arr str. Tycho Brabe (Belg), from New-York, airway (Span), from New-Orleans; Minnesota (Br), from Boston; Sumatra (Br), from Nortolk; arr 16th inst, str. Vector, from New-York. Hom Beston; Sumaira (Br), Iron Norbak; arr 16th inst, 8tr Newton, Iron New York, SOUTHAMPHON, Dec 17.—Arr str General Werder (Ger), from New York for Bremen, OGESSONOWS, Dec 17.—Arr str Atlas (Br), from Beston for GLEENSTOWN, Dec 17.—Arr str Alias (Br), from Boston for Liverpoon.

HAYAYA, Dec 17.—Arr the 15th inst, str City of Vera Cruz, from New York.

LONDON, Dec 17.—Sailed 11th inst, Frogress (Capt Bull);
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LONDON, Dec 17.—Sailed 11th inst, Fortunato (Capt Bertolotto, Brgdin, Syskonen, John Honghvalstad; 10th inst, Dux, Springwood, St Cloud, Henrichts (Capt Sweinen), for Pennacona 17th inst, Astrea, Fietra Accame, last two for New York; Saria Ellen.

Arr ich inst, Giorgio F. Lawrence: 11th inst, Katic Stuart, Alamo, the inter at Ancuma: 15th inst, Sadie, Albstross (Capt Juelli: 15th last, John Dawie, Heinrich and Tonio; 16th inst, Milliam Haises Celegraph, London, Sorridderen, Belt, Runet, Hrave, Ewma Crook, Comorn, Anna (Capt Sadresen)

Minnie Switt, the latter off Durgeness, Gro. off Faimonth 17th lest, Louis, at Flymonth; Tlide, Catarina Accame Colombo.

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